

## **Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education**

If you are interested in exploring a career teaching Family and Consumer Science (FCS) you can complete a minor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCS ED), College of Education and Human Ecology. Twenty credit hours are required for a minor at Ohio State.

In Ohio FCS teachers in schools are often called Work & Family Life (W&FL) teachers or FACS (pronounced FACTS) (Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers). Work and Family Life teachers teach programs in middle and high schools.

Students choosing to minor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education may wish to explore FCS Education as a possible career choice in schools or Cooperative Extension. Or they may be interested in studying current issues within the larger social context of the family, education, culture, and society and/or learning more about schools and schooling in today's society.

### **FCS Education Career Exploration in Educational Settings (2)**

FCS ED 289 Introductory Professional Development in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (2)

### **Context for the Family and Education (6-8):**

FCS ED 742 Culturally Sensitive Teaching (3) and

Choose **at least one** of the following:

ED P&L 650.02 History of Modern Education (3) OR ED P&L 306.07 School and Society (5)

ED T&L 642 Fundamentals of Secondary Reading Instruction (3)

ED P&L 671D Fundamentals of Computer Applications in Ed. and Trng. (4) OR ED PAES 622 Business Technology Education (3)

ED PAES 669 –Teaching Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Stgs (3) OR ED PAES 650 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)

### **Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum (10-12):**

Choose at least three of the following courses, each from a different specialization (Human Development and Family Science (HDFS), Human Nutrition Science (HUMN NTR), Family Resource Management (CS FMRS), and/or Textiles and Clothing (CS TXTCL):

HDFS 364 Life Span Human Development (4)

HDFS 360 Family Development (5)

HDFS 665 Parenting (3)

HUMN NTR 210 Science of Human Nutrition (5) OR 310 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (5)

HUMN NTR 314 Fundamentals of Food (5)

CS FMRS 243 Consumer Problems (3)

CS FMRS 260 Family Resource Management (5)

CS TXTCL 372 Appearance, Dress and Cultural Diversity (5)

## **Where can I find out information about other minors that may be available to me?**

Although a minor is not required for FCS ED students, some students choose to add a minor to compliment their degree program. While some minors can be declared simply by meeting with an academic advisor in the PAES Office of Student and Alumni Services (614-292-6787), others require that permission first be secured from the department offering the minor. The College of Arts and Sciences maintains a [list of all minors available at OSU](#). Please review the information listed there for the minor you are interested in and follow the stated procedures to declare this minor. Many FCS ED students choose to minor in [HDFS](#), because they have already taken many of the required courses.